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Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached.
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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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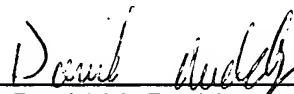
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